MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there was any substitute appointed in the place of the one Accountant who was taken to do work in the Taluk Cutcherry?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There was no vacancy and so no substitute could have been appointed.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know how the tax collection work went on in the *pakuthi* in the absence of the accountant?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The work was carried on with the remaining *pakuthi* staff.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there was any other accountant other than the one sent in that *pakuthi*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner*): I cannot say.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there are more accountants than one in one *pakuthi*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There are many *pakuthies* where there are more than one accountant.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether there were more than one accountant in the *pakuthi* from which he was sent?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I do not know from which *pakuthi* he was taken and so I cannot give an answer to that question.

Industrial Research.

51. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any provision has been made by them for industrial research; and

(*b*) if so, what research works have so far been done?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLLI (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Travancore and the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

52. ***MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the prospect of participating in the work of the Imperial Agricultural Research Council; and

(*b*) if so, what the decision they have arrived at is?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have decided to become a member of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): കൊച്ചീരാജ്യത്തിൽ ഈ തരത്തിലുള്ള റിസർച്ച് ജോലികൾ നടത്തുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : എന്തുതരം ജോലികളാണ് റീസർച്ച് വർക്ക്സിൽ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നതെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : അതുകൊണ്ട് എന്തു നന്മയാണ് രാജ്യത്തിനുണ്ടാകുന്നത്?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : കൃഷിയെ നന്നാക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ആലോചനകളാണ് അതിൽ നടക്കുന്നത്.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagadalli*) : അതിലേക്ക് ഏതെങ്കിലും വർഷത്തിൽ അയ്യായിരം രൂപയിൽ കൂടുതൽ ചിലവുവരുമെന്ന് പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : ഇപ്പോൾ അയ്യായിരം രൂപാമാത്രമേ പ്രതീക്ഷിക്കുന്നുള്ളൂ. വരാനുള്ളതിനെപ്പറ്റി അറിവില്ല.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know from the member whether the results of the research will be held as a confidential document if we do not participate in the Council?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : We do not know.

PRESIDENT : What is it that the honourable member does not know?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Whether the results of the research will be confidential or not, we do not know.

PRESIDENT : The Government member should be provided with the information.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Am I correct in inferring from the member that the different species of soils and seeds will be sent to the Research Institute for the purpose of making an inquiry and the result of such research will be communicated to the Government to the advantage of the agriculturists?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : What is expected is that the Council will help the Government to conduct research and the Council will also allot funds if we become a member of the Council.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know from the member with what object the research will be made?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : It will be made with the object of improving agriculture.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : Will any research be made with any particular interest to Travancore?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): If we ask for any research, they will do it for us.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know who will represent Travancore in the Council?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): We have not yet decided.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know when Government will decide that?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): We have only agreed to become a member. The membership has not yet been effected.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): Is it the intention of Government that the member selected will have technical qualification?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): That question has not been considered.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): Does the Government expect sample soils to be sent for research?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether there was a request from the Research Council to the Travancore Government to become a member of the Research Council?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): May I know whether this Council is a council of representatives or a council of experts to carry out research work?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It contains experts as well.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Now that the Government have become a member of the Council, may I know whether Government intend moving this Council to constitute a Cocoanut Committee on the lines of the Indian Cotton Committee?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): We propose to ask the Council about the cocoanut research.

PRESIDENT: We have conducted a research of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. We will proceed to the next question.

Advertisement of Forest produce in Newspapers.

53. *MR. M K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) which forest produce the Forest Department is advertising in public newspapers;

(*b*) which newspapers are favoured with such advertisements;

(*c*) what the circulation of those respective newspapers is;

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